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2 Timothy 3:16

“D.R.C.I.”

D.

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I.

All scripture
is given
by inspiration
of God,
and *is* profitable
for Doctrine,
for Reproof,
for Correction,
for Instruction
in
righteousness:

ALL scripture was
given
by INSPIRATION;
not by dictation.

Writers were
inspired to document
what we count as
Scripture.

Most of what we call
“Bible”, which is a
collection of books

written by many,
translated by many,
and over many years,
never claims to be
what

**“thus saith
the LORD”.**

Most of it never
claims to be God’s
own words.

Further, there are
issues with

translations of
languages and
interpretations
within various
cultures. There are
numerous versions
within the same
language which differ
in meaning. There
are concerns over
what was canonized
vs. what was
eliminated from

canon. Those
matters are not
even discussed here.

This verse tells us
something that's so
plain but that is so
often missed.

The whole of
Scripture,
“ALL Scripture”,

has a specific
purpose:

Doctrine,
Reproof,
Correction,
and
Instruction in
righteousness.

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Don't exaggerate
Scripture.

Don't diminish
Scripture.

It's all God-inspired
for the purpose of
D.R.C.I.